

STATISTICS
OF
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND

FOR THE YEAR

1950-51.

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PART F.—LAW, CRIME, &c.

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1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1887 *a*, YEAR 1950-51.

Transactions.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
Applications to bring Land under the Act	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Transfers	6	2,607	5,753	44,735	44,083	3,247	7,434	54,764
Mortgages	36,375	23,536	1,600	29,087	30,072	2,092	5,055	37,819
Releases of Mortgages	16,605	1,013	2,577	20,195	21,661	1,400	3,544	26,605
Transfers of Mortgages	101	4	57	162	206	4	107	317
Nominations of Trustees	579	23	117	719	738	32	163	933
Powers of Attorney	117	14	45	176	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	4	..	3	7	5	4	9	..
Transmissions by Death	2,171	228	426	2,825	3,820	397	757	4,974
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	119	6	6	131	168	6	7	181
Other Registered Dealings	8,853	828	1,824	11,505	11,711	956	1,957	14,624
Total	88,466	6,323	14,759	109,548	112,464	8,134	19,628	140,226
Total Consideration passing under Transfers	£ 50,269,955	3,000,655	6,946,095	60,216,705	..	..	..	..

a All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1950-51, 16 conveyances, 5 mortgages securing £7,700, 2 releases of mortgage, and 48 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1950-51, 1 A, 2 R, 5 P were brought under the Real Property Acts by application, leaving at 30th June, 1951, 1,653 A, 3 R, 31 P under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 23,481,967 A, 0 R, 23 P under the Real Property Acts.

LAW.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, 1950-51.

Particulars.				Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Titles Issued—							
By Certificate	14,617	1,245	3,241	19,103
By Endorsement	24,666	3,182	5,254	33,102
Total	39,283	4,427	8,495	52,205
Deeds of Grant Registered	764	111	157	1,032

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1887, YEAR 1950-51.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under	1,069	129	177	1,375	74,903	7,992	15,365	98,260	48,710			
Over £100 to £250	1,541	116	266	1,923	304,176	22,564	56,288	383,028	257,206			
Over £250 to £500	3,109	289	606	4,004	1,261,560	118,570	325,315	1,705,445	1,093,481			
Over £500 to £1,000	4,944	436	893	6,273	3,875,917	330,510	696,851	4,903,278	2,693,730	1,248,316	2,168,660	14,460,360
Over £1,000 to £5,000	7,495	503	1,108	9,106	13,531,592	881,666	1,833,832	16,247,090	5,191,890			
Over £5,000	272	49	100	421	2,796,783	554,682	985,628	4,337,093	1,758,367			
Collateral, Re-entries or No Amounts Stated, &c.	5,106	78	801	5,985	..	..	..	..	..
Total	23,536	1,600	3,951	29,087	21,844,931	1,915,984	3,913,279	27,674,194	11,043,384	1,248,316	2,168,660	14,460,360

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
On Mortgages lodged under—										
Real Property Acts	5.93	5.06	4.77	4.69	4.61	4.09	3.76	4.21	4.10	4.10
Old System	6.63	5.00	8.00	n	4.75	n	4.75	5.00	3.75	n

n Not available.

Table No. 5.

LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862 to 1870. a	1871 to 1880. a	1881 to 1890. a	1891 to 1900. a	1901 to 1910. a	1911 to 1920. a	1921 to 1930-31. a	1931-32 to 1940-41. a	1941-42 to 1942-43. a	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act																	
Transfers	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	6	5	13	3	9	9	6	7	6
Mortgages	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	12,303	14,248	19,837	29,031	37,873	34,825	36,435	41,862	44,735
Releases of Mortgages ..	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	10,538	6,906	5,170	7,136	11,610	18,878	23,705	20,999	24,863	29,087
Transfers of Mortgages ..	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	9,248	11,353	11,968	12,829	14,150	13,386	16,265	20,542	20,195
Nominations of Trustees ..	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	319	208	203	194	196	220	224	128	140	162
Powers of Attorney ..	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	173	124	149	165	272	283	337	389	719
Transmissions by Bank- ruptcy	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	147	181	186	240	158	191	153	159	176
Transmissions by Death ..	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	15	4	12	11	4	3	1	3	7
Caveats, Judgments, Writs ..	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,126	2,287	2,601	2,550	2,950	2,720	2,841	2,922	2,825
Other Registered Dealings ..	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	73	47	40	47	66	83	120	103	131
Total Dealings Lodged ..	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,970	6,117	4,546	3,878	5,350	6,614	10,076	9,714	8,558	10,932	11,505
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certi- ficates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged	3,212	4,808	17,905	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	43,334	35,751	37,500	47,486	63,296	84,656	85,233	85,843	101,922	109,548
Number of Certificates of Title Issued	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	61,937	49,860	52,772	68,580	83,543	111,484	113,568	113,282	130,840	140,226
Number of Titles Issued by Endorsement																	
.. ..	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	6,640	4,318	6,760	8,464	21,358	18,841	14,632	19,516	19,103
Total New Titles Prepared from Transfers .. ..	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	11,007	14,438	10,435	24,796	32,192	24,465	26,347	30,028	33,102
Number of Deeds of Grant Registered	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	20,806	17,647	18,756	26,195	33,260	53,550	43,306	40,979	49,544	52,205
.. ..	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,432	1,481	817	925	776	865	757	633	640	1,032
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	8	2	11	13	22	14	9	17	16
Mortgages	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	4	3	5	8	18	7	7	5	5
Releases of Mortgages ..	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	2	1	8	2	3	1	6	1	2
Other Registered Dealings ..	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	14	..	10	1	7	38	48	54	48
Total Transactions ..	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	30	28	6	34	24	50	60	70	77	71

a Annual average.

The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924-25.

Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
Southern	177	£ 485,398	1,303	6,093	184,752	747,088	1,906
Central	8	43,979	365	2,842	132,422	358,636	30
Northern	56	153,335	227	4,234	89,949	321,375	
Total	241	682,712	1,895	13,169	407,123	1,427,099	1,926
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
Southern	195	£ 451,719	883	9,090	162,301	980,557	1,922
Central	10	22,651	272	5,219	110,140	779,462	10
Northern	36	81,335	223	4,615	70,236	1,122,292	
Total	241	555,705	1,378	18,924	342,677	2,882,311	1,932

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS, IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleece Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.	
Southern		£		
Central	57	3,581	152	589,974
Northern	6	104	58	260,313
Total	9	1,508	29	148,589
	72	5,193	239	998,876

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951. a

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which No Amount Stated.
			£
Southern	34	18,956	233
Central	8	9,210	30
Northern	785	1,707,457	2,069
Total	827	1,735,623	2,332

a The figures in this table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act, 1931, began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern ..	6,052	£ 6,048,534	1,757	1,733,616
Central ..	378	367,517	141	13,662
Northern ..	1,890	2,139,615	496	536,083
Total ..	8,320	8,555,666	2,394	2,283,361

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1951.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Southern ..	1,356	£ 1,698,529	1,098	835,654
Central ..	..	..	..	..
Northern ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,356	1,698,529	1,098	835,654

Table No. 11.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1950-51.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Ver- dicts for Plain- tiffs.	Total Amount for which Judg- ment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Ver- dicts for Plain- tiffs.	Total Amount for which Judg- ment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Adavale	Eulo	2	71	..	..	..
Allora	..	9	205	3	64	Finch Hatton	3	110	3	110	5
Alpha	..	3	61	3	51	Forsayth	..	3	..	..	..
Anakie	Gatton	4	148	4	148	5
Aramac	Gayndah	1	20	1	20	1
Atherton	..	39	959	39	959	Georgetown	..	..	..	..	..
Augathella	..	4	165	4	165	Gin Gin	5	196	5	196	4
Ayr	..	37	1,160	37	1,092	Giru	1	10	..	..	..
Babinda	..	13	440	13	440	Gladstone	16	640	16	640	31
Baralaba	..	4	312	4	312	Glenmorgan	1	88	1	88	1
Barcaldine	..	10	635	8	384	Goombungee	..	..	..	..	..
Beaudesert	..	39	1,123	5	186	Goomeri	5	233	5	218	5
Bedourie	Goondiwindi	9	327	9	327	30
Beenleigh	..	14	772	14	772	Gordonvale	11	164	11	164	13
Bell	Greenmount	..	..	..	..	..
Biggenden	..	8	337	4	63	Gympie	56	2,290	53	1,742	163
Biloela	..	97	2,173	22	752	Halifax	..	..	..	..	..
Birdsville	Harrisville	..	..	..	..	..
Blackall	..	35	842	9	299	Hebel	..	..	..	..	..
Blackbutt	Helidon	..	..	..	..	..
Bollon	Herberton	2	35	2	27	8
Boonah	..	11	269	4	252	Home Hill	3	51	3	51	4
Boulia	Howard	..	..	..	..	..
Bowen	..	19	637	19	617	Hughenden	4	90	4	90	5
Brisbane	..	1,204	43,206	1,197	38,871	Hungerford	..	..	..	..	..
Bundaberg	..	37	1,086	36	1,075	Ifracombe	..	..	..	..	..
Burketown	..	4	43	4	42	Ingham	23	1,055	22	955	76
Caboolture	..	6	603	6	549	Inglewood	3	113	3	104	8
Cairns	..	115	3,401	110	2,977	Injune	..	..	..	..	..
Calen	Innisfail	111	3,227	111	3,223	200
Cambooya	Ipswich	109	1,754	101	1,308	109
Camooweal	Isisford	..	..	..	..	..
Canungra	..	11	162	8	112	Jandowae	13	129	13	127	9
Capella	..	3	53	3	53	Jericho	..	..	..	..	..
Cardwell	..	4	117	4	117	Jondaryan	..	..	..	..	..
Carmilla	Julia Creek	1	58	1	56	2
Cecil Plains	..	14	234	7	59	Jundah	..	..	..	..	..
Charleville	..	9	870	9	870	Kidston	..	..	..	..	..
Charters Towers	..	21	1,008	20	955	Kileoy	2	186	2	184	2
Childers	..	3	294	3	294	Kilkivan	5	181	5	181	5
Chillagoe	..	1	9	1	9	Killarney	5	198	5	198	8
Chinchilla	..	11	485	11	375	Kingaroy	19	552	17	442	30
Clermont	..	6	103	6	103	Kumbia	..	..	..	..	..
Cleveland	..	11	642	9	403	Kynuna	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton	..	8	201	8	201	Laidley	27	1,053	10	515	65
Cloncurry	..	14	478	12	205	Landsborough	25	1,117	18	591	36
Coen	Longreach	45	1,551	8	270	8
Collinsville	..	4	180	4	180	Lowood	1	22	1	22	2
Cooktown	..	2	24	1	1	Mackay	301	5,627	299	4,994	367
Coolangatta	..	8	514	8	273	Mackinlay	..	..	..	..	..
Cooyer	Malanda	3	128	3	88	17
Cracow	..	1	12	1	12	Many Peaks	..	..	..	..	..
Crow's Nest	Marburg	1	67	..	..	..
Croydon	Mareeba	21	707	19	479	35
Cunnamulla	..	2	169	2	169	Marian	..	..	..	..	..
Dajarra	..	1	85	1	83	Maryborough	223	3,709	62	3,529	88
Dalby	..	14	486	13	416	Meringandan	..	..	..	..	..
Dirranbandi	Miles	7	167	6	147	5
Duaringa	Millaa Millaa	8	263	8	263	16
Eidsvold	..	2	56	2	56	Millmerran	5	113	5	109	4
Einasleigh	Mirani	..	..	..	..	..
Emerald	..	9	209	9	196	Miriam Vale	..	..	..	..	..
Eromanga	Mitchell	6	95	6	95	5
Esk	..	6	149	3	134	Monto	16	527	16	418	26
Eton	..	1	5	1	5	Morven	3	106	3	106	2

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1950-51.

Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Place.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
No.	£	No.	£	£	£	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
Lossman	11	709	11	517	56	St. Lawrence	1	17	1	17	1
Mount Coolon	..	..	..	..	..	Sarina	10	367	10	308	19
Mount Garnet	3	171	1	28	2	Silkwood	10	285	1	115	..
Mount Isa	6	369	6	287	36	Southport	62	2,342	61	1,987	250
Mount Larcom	1	29	1	29	1	Springsure	7	164	7	158	9
Mount Molloy	..	..	..	..	..	Stanthorpe	5	136	3	111	20
Mount Morgan	19	185	5	68	5	Stonehenge	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Mulligan	1	12	..	..	..	Surat	3	180	2	55	1
Mount Perry	..	..	..	..	..	Talwood	..	..	..	..	..
Mountdubbera	2	76	2	76	8	Tambo	1	35	1	33	1
Mountungindi	..	..	..	..	..	Tara	2	71	2	71	1
Urgon	8	471	7	273	19	Taroom	2	177	2	177	11
Uttaburra	5	331	1	3	..	Texas	12	477	12	477	..
Amboor	44	1,571	44	1,511	185	Thallon	..	..	..	..	..
Canango	2	99	2	92	6	Thargomindah	1	6	..	..	..
Appamericie	..	..	..	..	..	Theodore	5	264	5	89	62
Rebo	1	111	1	111	..	Thursday Is.	9	462	9	462	12
Reundra	..	..	..	..	..	Tiaro	10	236	10	223	13
Ormanton	..	..	..	..	..	Toogoolawah	19	737	11	230	4
North Pine	3	11	3	9	..	Toowoomba	186	6,811	180	6,217	242
Reyke	..	..	..	..	..	Torrens Creek	..	..	..	..	..
Entland	18	603	12	482	39	Townsville	162	4,998	160	4,890	425
Ranga	1	3	1	3	1	Tully	10	564	10	564	22
Alba	2	36	2	36	..	Urandangie	..	..	..	..	..
Itsworth	7	546	7	343	13	Walkerston	..	..	..	..	..
Monana	6	261	6	255	5	Wallumbilla	1	4	..	..	..
Art Douglas	..	..	..	..	..	Wandoan	1	48	1	48	..
Airie	1	20	..	..	..	Warwick	44	1,420	44	1,304	125
Persepine	11	393	10	183	13	Windorah	..	..	..	..	..
Boston	2	43	2	43	1	Winton	3	73	3	73	6
Reilpie	1	2	1	2	..	Wondai	6	299	6	230	8
venshoe	7	326	5	110	9	Woodford	2	130	2	128	3
venswood	..	..	..	..	..	Wowan	7	205	5	42	5
Redcliffe	15	649	14	654	29	Wyandra	2	25	2	23	1
Redmond b	7	268	3	95	3	Wynnum	45	1,850	38	1,355	159
Redhampton	127	3,206	125	2,976	222	Yaraka	..	..	..	..	..
Redleston	..	..	..	..	..	Yarraman	1	36	1	36	1
Redma	9	216	9	216	..	Yelarbon	..	..	..	..	..
Redsewood	4	17	2	5	..	Yeppoon	6	341	6	341	4
George	5	119	3	74	2	Yuleba	11	261	8	134	6
					Total	..	3,961	126,327	3,443	106,108	6,941

a Excluding costs.

b For six months ended 30th June, 1951, only, records for the first six months of the year having been destroyed by fire.

Table No. 12.

SUPREME COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1950-51.

Particulars.		Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rockhampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. e	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced a—						
By Writ of Summons (other than Matrimonial Matters)	No.	581	26	114	60	781
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions)	No.	730	76	119	4	929
By Petition (other than Matrimonial Actions)	No.	25	..	1	1	27
By Motion	No.	41	3	9	3	56
By Originating Summons	No.	303	21	139	..	463
By Order to Show Cause	No.	31	1	7	..	39
Judgments and Orders Filed..	No.	4,070	436	913	15	5,434
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs)	£	44,053	3,044	28,939	10,697	86,733
Testamentary—						
Probates—						
Grants	No.	1,189	104	238	..	1,531
Sworn under Reality	£	2,064,737	131,199	383,205	..	2,579,141
Sworn under Personality	£	4,970,438	523,911	1,390,166	..	6,884,515
Letters of Administration b—						
Grants	No.	180	39	29	..	248
Sworn under Reality	£	129,476	33,694	34,666	..	197,836
Sworn under Personality	£	164,805	94,030	4,142	..	262,977
Sealing of Grants of Probates Made Elsewhere—						
Grants	No.	806	1	5	..	812
Sworn under Reality c	£	143,386	..	..	..	143,386
Sworn under Personality c	£	147,296	274	4,142	..	151,712
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Administration Made Elsewhere—						
Grants	No.	8	1	..	..	9
Sworn under Reality c	£	1,594	21,365	..	..	22,959
Sworn under Personality c	£	34,523	266	..	..	34,789
Full Court d—						
Days	No.	78	..	..	..	78
Sittings	No.	11	..	..	..	11
Matters Heard and Determined—						
Criminal Appeals	No.	35	..	..	..	35
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court	No.	16	..	..	..	16
Appeals from Justices	No.	37	..	..	..	37
<i>Habeas Corpus</i>	No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus, Prohibition and Quo Warranto</i>	No.	..	..	..	..	..
Other Matters	No.	3	..	..	..	3
Days Occupied in Trials—						
By Jury	No.	69	7	11	14	101
By Judge	No.	595	48	56	40	739

a Including matrimonial matters, but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters.

b Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.

c Value in Queensland.

d Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.

e Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS, ACTIONS^a DEALT WITH, 1950-51.

Particulars.					Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rockhampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. ^b	All Supreme Courts.
Actions Tried—									
With Jury	..	..	..	No.	28	2	6	6	42
Without Jury	..	..	..	No.	796	75	153	12	1,036
Verdicts or Judgments—									
For Plaintiffs	..	..	..	No.	792	76	150	15	1,033
Amount—									
With Jury	..	..	..	£	6,835	..	3,273	1,600	11,708
Without Jury	..	..	..	£	13,079	..	3,119	6,529	22,727
For Defendants	..	..	..	No.	32	1	9	3	45
Amount	..	..	..	£	1,716	225	..	1,000	2,941
Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV.)	..	..	..	No.	50	4	19	5	78
Amount	..	..	..	£	18,467	2,819	5,075	1,568	27,929
Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII.)	..	..	..	No.	11	..	6	..	17
Amount	..	..	..	£	3,956	..	17,472	..	21,428
Cases Settled Out of Court	..	..	..	No.	55	1	2	1	59
Cases Referred to Arbitration	..	..	..	No.	5	..	..	1	6
Cases Remitted to Other Courts	..	..	..	No.	7	..	..	8	15
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued	..	..	..	No.	89	8	12	9	118
Cases Struck Out	..	..	..	No.	49	1	2	4	56
Bills of Costs Taxed	..	..	..	No.	609	15	57	1	682

^a Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions.^b Actions were dealt with during the year only by Circuit Courts at Bundaberg, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Toowoomba, Warwick, Gladstone, Cairns, and Hughenden.

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NOTE.—In Tables Nos. 14 to 19, dissolutions of marriage include divorce decrees made absolute, nullities marriage, and judicial separations.

Table No. 14.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO GROUND ON WHICH GRANTED, 1941 TO 1950.

Ground and Petitioner.	Year Ended 31st December.									
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Adultery—										
Husband's Petition ..	55	62	129	290	317	344	215	128	99	92
Wife's Petition ..	55	64	116	141	169	136	97	86	84	
Total	110	97	193	406	458	513	351	225	185	176
Desertion—										
Husband's Petition ..	70	72	119	134	199	306	307	251	249	266
Wife's Petition ..	65	68	120	159	229	318	250	228	285	337
Total	135	140	239	293	428	624	557	479	534	603
Other Grounds—										
Husband's Petition ..	6	7	2	10	7	9	14	11	8	6
Wife's Petition ..	4	4	10	12	14	16	13	9	5	7
Total	10	11	12	22	21	25	27	20	13	13
All Grounds—										
Husband's Petition ..	131	141	250	434	523	659	536	390	356	364
Wife's Petition ..	124	107	194	287	384	503	399	334	376	428
Total	255	248	444	721	907	1,162	935	724	732	792

Table No. 15.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO AGE OF WIFE AT MARRIAGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1950.

Age of Wife at Marriage.	Duration of Marriage.					Total Dissolutions.	Proportion of Total.	
	0-4 Years.	5-9 Years.	10-14 Years.	15-19 Years.	20 Years and Over.		Disso- lutions.	Mar- riages Cele- brated. a
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
Under 21 Years ..	19	114	77	53	62	325	41.2	26.2
21 to 24 Years ..	27	97	63	41	57	285	36.2	36.8
25 to 29 Years ..	9	39	28	20	21	117	14.9	20.4
30 to 34 Years ..	6	17	5	..	5	33	4.2	7.8
35 Years and Over ..	4	15	5	1	3	28	3.5	8.8
Not Stated .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	4b	c	..
Total	65	283	178	117	148	792b	100.0	100.0

a Marriages celebrated during 25 years, 1925 to 1949.

b Including 1 marriage of unspecified duration. c Excluded from total.

Table No. 16.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1950.

Denomination.	Duration of Marriage.					Total Dissolutions.	Proportion of Total.	
	0-4 Years.	5-9 Years.	10-14 Years.	15-19 Years.	20 Years and Over.		Disso- lutions.	Mar- riages Cele- brated. a
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	%
Church of England ..	20	111	70	39	53	294b	37.2	30.0
Roman Catholic ..	11	42	33	26	21	133	16.7	22.3
Presbyterian ..	11	48	25	18	20	122	15.5	17.1
Methodist ..	10	47	24	15	29	125	15.8	16.4
Baptist ..	2	4	4	3	7	20	2.5	2.4
Lutheran ..	..	3	1	..	..	4	0.5	2.2
Congregational ..	2	5	4	5	3	19	2.4	1.5
Other Denominations ..	4	8	6	9	6	33	4.2	4.3
Registrars ..	5	15	10	2	9	41	5.2	3.8
Unspecified .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	c	..
Total	65	283	178	117	148	792b	100.0	100.0

a Marriages celebrated during 25 years, 1925 to 1949.

b Including 1 marriage of unspecified duration.

c Excluded from total.

Table No. 17.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO DURATION OF MARRIAGE, 1941 TO 1950

Duration of Marriage.	Year Ended 31st December.									
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 5 Years	13	11	40	126	113	137	106	68	61	65
5 Years and Under 10 Years ..	65	57	118	178	267	401	285	246	275	283
10 Years and Under 15 Years ..	76	78	121	166	200	273	233	171	154	178
15 Years and Under 20 Years ..	46	42	66	119	146	149	146	103	93	117
20 Years and Under 30 Years ..	45	45	85	111	140	164	120	101	117	111
30 Years and Under 40 Years ..	9	12	14	20	37	37	42	33	28	34
40 Years and Over	1	3	..	1	4	1	3	2	3	3
Total	255	248	444	721	907	1,162	935	724	732a	792a

a Including 1 marriage of unspecified duration

Table No. 18.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO AGE OF WIFE AT DISSOLUTION AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN, 1950

Table No. 19.

DISSOLUTIONS OF MARRIAGE ACCORDING TO AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT DISSOLUTION, 1950

Table No. 20.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*—NATURE OF PETITIONS AND RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1950.

Division.	Causes Tried. <i>b</i>	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial.			
		Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>d</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>d</i>
Southern	621	617	3	1	..	617	3	1
Central	67	67	..	..	..	67	..	..
Northern	107	104	3	..	3	101	3	..
Total	795	788	6	1	3	785	6	1

a Included in table of general business, Table No. 12.*b* Excluding petitions withdrawn.*c* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).*d* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

Table No. 21.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924 TO 1933, YEAR 1950-51.

Court.	Sequestrations.			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>				
	Number.		Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	Number.	Liabilities. <i>g</i>	Assets. <i>g</i>	
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Southern	7	29	36	134,735	44,240	1	1,795	1,071	2	2,816	2,538	7	17,105	10,060
Central	1	1	2	1,626	1,398	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern	8	7	15	41,924	28,815	3	1,165	1,231	..	..	..	1	11,539	10,219
Total	16	37	53	178,285	74,453	4	2,960	2,302	2	2,816	2,538	8	28,644	20,279

a Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act: After sequestration.*b* Part XI. of the Act: Without sequestration.*c* Part XII. of the Act: Without sequestration.*d* On debtors' petitions.*e* On creditors' petitions.*f* Total sequestrations*g* As estimated by debtors.

Table No. 22.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS, 1947-48 TO 1950-51.

Year.	Estates. a					Gross Estate.			Net Estate (after deducting Liabilities).	Duties Assessed.	
	Under £1,000.	£1,000 to £4,999.	£5,000 to £9,999.	£10,000 and Over.	Total.	Personal Property.	Real Property.	Total.		Probate.	Succession.
1947-48	No. 2,433	No. 1,661	No. 295	No. 191	No. 4,580	£ 8,518,316	£ 3,870,183	£ 12,388,499	£ 11,422,658	£ 74,437	£ 810,432
1948-49	2,500	1,838	324	254	4,916	10,025,025	4,372,822	14,397,847	13,248,964	88,823	970,274
1949-50	2,735	2,063	373	307	5,478	11,523,410	5,512,774	17,036,184	15,798,742	105,694	1,201,276
1950-51	2,075	2,093	367	251	4,786	10,698,253	5,426,039	16,124,292	14,810,249	138,862	1,073,544

a Dissected according to net value.

LAW.

Table No. 23.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO OCCUPATION AND NET VALUE, 1950-51.

Net Value.	Occupational Group.												All Estates.						
	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting.		Professional and Semi- professional.		Adminis- trative.		Commercial and Clerical.		Domestic and Protective Service.		Craftsmen and Operatives.		Labourers.		Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated.		Persons Not Gainfully Employed.		
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
Under £1,000 ..	92	£ 62,945	45	20,913	30	£ 14,282	94	£ 52,280	46	£ 20,784	193	£ 100,271	101	£ 46,568	55	£ 28,424	1,419	£ 712,842	2,075
£1,000 to £4,999 ..	211	566,883	62	136,775	65	358,555	132	90,771	32	64,903	179	352,156	40	70,914	59	120,014	1,313	2,852,303	2,093
£5,000 to £9,999 ..	91	634,171	8	50,419	13	94,664	35	250,707	1	5,066	17	119,837	1	6,917	9	61,845	192	1,387,204	367
£10,000 to £24,999 ..	53	845,268	3	50,061	13	211,518	17	266,166	..	..	4	80,448	2	29,459	3	36,115	94	1,415,013	189
£25,000 to £49,999 ..	11	394,881	2	70,795	4	127,081	4	117,358	..	..	2	89,743	..	..	1	39,643	14	440,841	38
£50,000 to £99,999 ..	8	507,725	..	..	2	..	2	150,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	357,588	16	1,280,342	
£100,000 and Over ..	3	452,524	..	..	2	235,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	608,358	8	1,296,482
Total ..	469	3,464,397	120	328,963	127	1,041,700	284	927,933	79	90,753	395	742,455	144	153,858	127	286,041	3,041	7,774,149	4,786
																			14,810,249

Table No. 24.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ACCORDING TO AGE, SEX, AND VALUE OF ESTATES, 1950-51.

Age of Deceased Person.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
Under 15 Years	3	6,089	5,943	1	316	303
15 to 20 Years	21	13,694	12,529	3	886	688
21 to 29 Years	86	82,531	69,446	21	30,261	27,285
30 to 39 Years	128	295,988	202,915	45	47,037	39,813
40 to 49 Years	247	755,260	636,489	119	352,903	320,270
50 to 59 Years	479	1,589,443	1,442,371	263	631,026	593,559
60 to 69 Years	794	2,800,829	2,555,300	382	1,302,025	1,187,507
70 to 79 Years	698	2,907,953	2,755,796	516	1,619,804	1,513,582
80 to 89 Years	422	1,881,486	1,692,804	401	1,061,707	1,026,842
90 Years and Over	51	281,497	275,200	47	134,437	130,545
Age Unknown	34	282,139	275,225	25	46,981	45,837
Total	2,963	10,896,909	9,924,018	1,823	5,227,383	4,888,231

Table No. 25.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June.							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Spirit Merchants.	Clubs.	Total Licenses. a
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281	29	124	35	1,460
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	118	35	1,463
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1946	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,279	30	120	35	1,464
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,273	30	120	35	1,458
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,263	30	120	35	1,448
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,254	30	123	35	1,442
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,246	30	124	35	1,435
1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,239	30	124	35	1,428

a Excluding Exempted Clubs' and Packet Licenses, of which there were 246 and 12 respectively at 30th June, 1951.

2.—POLICE.

Table No. 26.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION AT 30TH JUNE, 1951, AND EXPENDITURE DURING 1950-51. *a*

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year Ended 30th June, 1951.
Commissioner	1	..	
Chief Inspector	1	..	
Inspectors	9	11	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £2,031,345.
Sub-Inspectors	18	8	
Senior Sergeants	25	30	
Sergeants (1st Class)	48	53	
Sergeants (2nd Class)	91	183	On Buildings £62,361.
Constables	654	796	
Detectives (All Ranks)	90	57	
Trackers	1	30	On Superannuation, £50,450.
Women Police	8	..	
Probationers	30	..	
Cadets	100	7	
Total	1,076	1,175	

a The figures in this table include the following ranks whose salaries are refunded or paid direct by other Government Departments (Commonwealth and State) for whom they perform full-time duty:—Sergeants (first class), 2; Sergeants (second class), 3; Constables, 12.

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Southern Division.

Offence.	Southern Division.																											
	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Dalby.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanhope.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide	
Concealment of birth	
Murder	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Attempted murder	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1
Manslaughter	.	.	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Rape (and attempted rape)	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carnal knowledge	.	.	22	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Indecent assault	
Indecently dealing with females	.	.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	
Incest	.	.	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abduction	
Unnatural offences	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Abortion and attempts at	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bigamy	
Attempted suicide	
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	.	.	28	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	.	4	1	.	2	.	4	.	
Assaulting police	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault, common	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other offences against the person	
Total Class I.	.	.	114	4	6	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	10	1	7	1	1	1	4	.	6	1			
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking	.	.	43	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	.	.	57	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1
Stealing from person with violence	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other stealing from person	
Horse stealing	
Cattle stealing	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sheep stealing	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing by servants	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other stealing	
Unlawful possession of property	
Receiving	.	.	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	
Unlawfully branding	
False pretences and imposition	.	.	11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arson	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious damage	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Illegally on premises	
Other offences against property	
Total Class II.	.	.	174	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	10	2	.	1	.	6	.	3	
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness	
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	
Vagrancy (including begging)	
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	
Impersonating the police	
Consorting	
Escaping from custody	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other offences against good order	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	21	3	7	2	1	10	9	1	
Total Class IV.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	3	1	7	2	1	10	9	1	
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																												
Total All Classes	.	.	298	11	8	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	4	21	3	7	2	1	10	9	1	.	.	.		

CRIME.

No. 27.

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS, 1950-51.

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offence.	Southern Division.												Central Division.															
	Convictions.				Acquittals.				Found Insane.				No True Bill or Felt Through.				Adjourned.				Total.				Convictions.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Concealment of Birth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Murder	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attempted murder	1	1	1	1	5	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Manslaughter	1	1	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rape (and attempted rape)	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carnal knowledge	24	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	4	1	.	.	3	.	.	8
Indecent assault	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Indecently dealing with females	12	4	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Incest	4	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	2
Abduction	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unnatural offences	17	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Abortion and attempts at	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bigamy	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Attempted suicide	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	21	1	14	.	10	.	1	.	45	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	
Assaulting police	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault, common	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
Other offences against the person	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Class I.	101	3	41	2	2	15	.	1	.	159	6	12	4	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	20	.	.	.
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking	49	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	51	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	61	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	67	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	
Stealing from person with violence	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other stealing from person	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Horse stealing	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cattle stealing	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sheep stealing	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stealing by servants	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other stealing	25	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3		
Unlawful possession of property	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Receiving	5	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unlawfully branding	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
False pretences and imposition	8	.	.	.	4	1	.	.	13	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1		
Arson	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malicious damage	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Illegally on premises	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other offences against property	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Class II.	170	7	17	1	6	4	.	.	198	7	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13		
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>																												
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkenness	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vagrancy (including begging)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Impersonating the police	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Consorting	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Escaping from custody	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Other offences against good order	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Class IV.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes.</i>																												
Total All Classes	278	10	60	2	3	22	5	1	1	369	13	21	9	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	34	.	.	.

Northern

Table
INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offence.	Metropoli- tan. a		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Long- reach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder	4	1							1			
Attempted murder	1	1										
Manslaughter	9	..	2									
Offences against females	50	..	11		2					2		
Infest	..	1	..		..		1		1	..	1	
Abduction												
Unnatural offences	18	..						1		1		2
Abortion and attempts at												
Bigamy	4	..	1						1	1		
Attempted suicide	..	..	..						
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	55	2	11	..	3	..	4	..	3	..		
Assaulting police	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..		
Assault, common	167	20	21	..	1	..	5	..	5	..		
Other offences against the person	38	1	2	..	..		..		4	..	2	
Total Class I.	347	26	50	..	7	..	13	1	19	..	5	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking	27	3	..		..		1	..	2	..		
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	59	1	..		1	..	1	..	5	..	1	..
Stealing from person with violence	5	..	..		1	..						
Other stealing from person	2	..	..		..			
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	..	..	..						
Stealing by servants	2	..	..							
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	73	119	99	2	24	1	18	..	8	..	1	..
Other stealing	742	119	99	2	24	1	18	..	44	3	24	2
Unlawful possession of property	28	2	7	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..
Receiving	12	2	..		..		..		3	..		
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	2	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Unlawfully branding	123	22	8	..	4	..	2	..	2	1	2	..
False pretences and imposition	..	..	..						
Arson	2	1	..									
Malicious damage	39	3	8	1	6	..	4	..	1	..	2	..
Illegally on premises	10	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..
Other offences against property	..	..	..						
Total Class II.	1,126	153	146	3	45	1	30	..	71	4	35	2
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>												
	1	..	..		..		..		1	..	2	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness	13,191	1,670	1,984	55	836	2	726	5	574	6	645	6
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	301	38	84	7	47	..	32	..	18	..	38	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	125	30	19	3	15	..	8	..	5	..	4	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	263	13	119	..	18	..	68	..	21	..	31	..
Consorting	..	..	..						
Escaping from custody	1	..	..							
Other offences against good order	39	1	9	..	10	..	2	..	3	..	3	..
Total Class IV.	13,920	1,752	2,215	65	926	2	836	5	621	6	721	6
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy	2	..	8	..	..		1	..	1	..	2	..
Breach of maintenance order	151	..	..							
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	338	..	12	1	..		5	..	6	..		
Neglected children	..	..	..						
Gambling laws	282	18	97	..	10	..	115	..	20	..	9	..
Liquor laws	190	7	49	9	2	..	19	2	29	..	5	..
Factory and industrial laws	325	9	16	2	1	..	18	..	4	..	44	1
Revenue laws	1,116	5	1	..	1	..	1	..				
Wireless laws	160	5	2	..								
Health laws	71	1	1	1	..				1	..	1	..
Under influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	141	2	28	..	8	..	9	..	20	..	6	..
Other traffic and transport laws	3,383	43	188	7	62	2	121	1	426	..	26	1
Railway laws	58	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	8	..	5	..
Local Authorities by-laws	137	56	26	7	1	..			9	..	1	..
Other offences	314	17	112	9	18	..	15	..	13	..	4	3
Total Class V.	6,668	164	540	36	104	2	307	3	537	1	107	6
Total All Classes	22,062	2,095	2,951	104	1,082	5	1,186	9	1,249	11	870	14

a Including Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

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AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1950-51.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cascs.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	9	2
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	2
..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	..	15	..	17	1
..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	..
..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	27	..
..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
..
2	..	11	1	6	..	4	..	8	..	6	1	4	..	117	4	
..	6	2	12	..	12	..	5	1	23	..	19	2	3	..	231	25
..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	50	1
9	2	41	1	36	..	12	2	45	1	50	4	24	..	658	37	
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	43	3	
4	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	16	..	10	..	7	..	113	1	
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	14	..	
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
..	5	4	81	2	75	..	5	14	2	110	7	117	11	326	31	1,714
40	..	4	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	38	2	101	4	
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	25	2
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	3	..	28	..
..	3	..	4	1	8	..	2	2	12	2	12	..	1	..	183	29
..	4	..	11	..	6	..	..	4	..	12	..	11	..	14	..	121
..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	..	..	..	49	..
..
59	4	116	4	127	5	38	4	185	9	215	13	384	32	2,577	234	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
..
874	10	1,214	15	786	17	552	3	1,469	34	2,179	59	2	..	25,032	1,882	
43	..	43	1	26	1	19	..	56	1	84	5	1	..	792	56	
3	..	1	6	..	8	1	6	..	22	2	33	1	..	..	254	38
26	..	44	1	31	..	20	..	46	..	136	..	3	..	..	826	14
..
..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
5	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	12	..	13	..	..	..	..	107	1
952	11	1,310	17	858	19	601	3	1,606	37	2,445	65	6	3	27,017	1,991	
..	..	..	5	..	6	..	4	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	192	..
..	2	..	10	..	5	..	3	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	390	1
..	31	..	37	..	40	..	12	1	28	1	41	..	..	..	722	20
..	10	..	35	..	51	6	18	..	72	5	42	3	2	..	524	32
..	17	..	31	..	4	13	2	17	5	11	1	22	4	..	519	28
..	..	..	19	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1,126	6
..	5	..	1	13	..	20	1	4	..	16	..	21	1	..	215	10
..	15	..	23	..	13	..	7	..	31	..	33	..	6	..	334	2
258	..	1	501	..	5	216	..	51	..	278	2	372	4	..	5,888	66
5	..	..	7	..	17	..	..	..	12	..	6	..	1	..	123	1
3	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	41	2	12	1	..	..	239	67
24	..	..	30	..	29	2	2	..	32	3	40	2	5	..	638	36
371	2	716	10	415	12	118	6	545	14	626	18	54	30	11,108	304	
1,391	19	2,184	32	1,436	36	769	15	2,382	61	3,336	100	468	65	41,366	2,566	

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offence.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.									
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder	9	2									9	2
Attempted murder	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Manslaughter	17	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
Offences against females	114	..	1	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	93	..
Incest	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	22	..
Abortion and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	117	4	17	1	..	..	..	48	..	..	52	3
Assaulting police	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	281	25	79	13	13	..	..	185	12	..	4	..
Other offences against the person	50	1	14	1	..	..	..	30	..	..	6	..
Total Class I.	658	37	115	15	24	..	..	299	12	220	10	..
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking	43	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	3
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	113	1	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	100	1
Stealing from person with violence	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
Other stealing from person	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	170	189	112	1	26	..	..	155	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	1,714	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,487	185	..	89	3
Unlawful possession of property	101	4	12	..	..	..	..	89	4	..	..	..
Receiving	25	2	..	1	..	..	..	19	1	..	6	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	28	..	6	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	183	29	3	2	..	..	..	158	26	..	14	1
Arson	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	158	..	..	3	1
Malicious damage	121	5	2	..	..	..	..	116	5	..	2	..
Illegally on premises	49	..	1	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	2,577	234	162	4	36	..	..	2,106	221	273	9	..
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..
	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness	25,032	1,882	58	1	21,252	1,424	..	3,722	457	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	792	56	12	2	605	31	175	23	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	254	38	10	1	2	..	242	37	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	826	14	9	..	671	12	146	2	..	..	..	..
Consorting	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	107	1	2	..	58	1	46	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV.	27,017	1,991	91	4	22,588	1,468	..	4,336	519	2	..	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy	2	..	82	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	2	..
Breach of maintenance order	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	390	1	71	..	3	..	..	316	1	..	..	..
Neglected children	40	30	9	7	..	..	..	31	23	..	..	..
Gambling laws	722	20	81	1	299	5	342	14	..	..	..	..
Liquor laws	524	32	1	3	1	..	..	522	29	..	..	..
Factory and industrial laws	519	28	75	3	..	..	..	444	25	..	..	..
Revenue laws	1,126	6	406	..	..	..	..	720	6	..	..	..
Wireless laws	215	10	8	..	..	..	..	207	10	..	..	..
Health laws	156	5	10	..	..	..	..	146	5	..	..	..
Under influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	334	2	31	1	12	..	..	291	1	..	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws	5,888	66	635	21	5	9	..	5,248	36	..	..	..
Railway laws	123	1	7	..	..	..	..	116	1	..	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	239	67	21	8	..	..	..	218	59	..	..	..
Other offences	638	36	45	2	1	..	..	592	34	..	..	..
Total Class V.	11,108	304	1,482	46	321	14	9,303	244	2	..	..	..
Total All Classes	41,366	2,566	1,850	69	22,969	1,482	16,045	996	502	19

a 3,162 males and 287 females were convicted (and included)

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SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1950-51.

Punishments Inflicted. a										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.											
Peremptorily Imprisoned.	Imprisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitution.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
...	
6	...	1	...	8	2	...	2	...	2
...	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
...	
14	...	1	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	8	...	...
2	...	5	...	151	8	2	...	9	...	1	...	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
7	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	1	7	...	217	8	2	...	9	...	1	...	1	9	...	9	...	13	...	2	...	
...	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	16	7	...	90	57	10	4	8	2	1	13	1	3	76	5	10	2	7	4	37	
210	50	9	...	536	33	177	22	17	8	1	1	1	3	53	2	29	1	1	...	...
5	...	63	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	1	7	...	41	11	47	7	4	3	...	2	...	7	1	11	...	11	...	3	...	
7	...	4	...	46	1	35	1	5	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
10	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
293	17	77	...	846	72	273	30	31	11	3	1	19	1	98	6	76	2	52	...	45	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	...	129	10	1,125	283	6	...	2	1	25	...	7	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	...
4	6	9	2	152	15	1	...	1	...	5	...	2	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	3
173	24	11	3	33	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	29	7	80	11	48	6	11	...	3
14	...	2	...	116	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	1	...	...	...
5	...	2	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	144	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
239	30	153	15	1,465	301	8	...	4	1	31	...	39	8	94	13	58	6	14	3	3	
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	29	21
29	21	1	1	318	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
5	...	1	...	513	29	2	...	43	3	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	398	22	...	2	...	...	43	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	717	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	207	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	144	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	4	...	285	1	8	...	14	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
6	...	4	...	5,195	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	20	...	84	1	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	2	21	...	208	53	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...
...	...	479	21	...	2	...	...	14	3	5	2	20	...	20	...	4	...	2	...	...
112	24	52	...	8,559	190	14	...	487	9	8	2	26	...	36	...	7	1	6	...	29	
678	72	289	15	11,088	571	297	30	531	21	43	3	84	10	237	19	150	9	85	...	79	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31

in columns for "Summarily Convicted") but not punished.

Table
INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS

Offence.	All Cases.															
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and Over		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																
Murder	1	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Attempted murder	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Manslaughter	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences against females	27	..	33	..	10	..	15	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	22	..
Infest	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	5
Abortion and attempt.s at	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	12	1	21	2	19	1	11	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	47	..
Assaulting police	..	..	14	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Assault, common	7	..	35	..	23	..	13	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	196	24
Other offences against the person	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	1
Total Class I.	51	3	118	4	72	1	55	1	15	..	16	..	6	..	325	28
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																
Burglary and housebreaking	10	..	18	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	49	1	38	..	12	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Stealing from person with violence	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Other stealing from person	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	38	..	48	44	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76
Other stealing	589	67	525	44	282	32	132	22	90	12	29	3	8	..	..	59
Unlawful possession of property	9	..	16	1	26	..	8	..	12	..	3	..	..	..	..	27
Receiving	7	..	9	1	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	5	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Unlawfully branding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
False pretences and imposition	5	1	68	9	40	4	13	1	16	..	1	..	1	..	39	13
Arson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malicious damage	27	1	34	1	24	2	14	..	8	1	3	..	..	..	..	11
Illegally on premises	2	..	18	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Other offences against property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II	752	70	788	57	418	38	181	23	130	13	36	3	9	1	263	29
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>																
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																
Drunkenness	263	9	4,471	230	5,369	368	5,498	558	5,467	356	2,942	247	749	29	273	85
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	27	3	290	16	172	15	124	7	98	10	29	..	5	..	47	5
Vagrancy (including begging)	6	4	38	17	35	8	47	3	65	2	42	..	8	..	13	4
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	55	..	387	9	153	4	76	1	58	..	21	..	6	..	70	..
Consorting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other offences against good order	4	..	44	..	14	..	20	1	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	12
Total Class IV.	357	16	5,233	272	5,743	395	5,765	570	5,697	368	3,038	247	768	29	416	94
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																
Conspiracy	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187
Breach of maintenance order	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	..	..	40	30	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	384
Neglected children	..	..	4	..	80	3	148	4	147	9	114	1	20	1	4	..
Gambling laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204
Liquor laws	15	..	13	1	4	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	479	31
Factory and industrial laws	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	484	27
Revenue laws	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,120
Wireless laws	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Health laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	10
Under influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	5	..	89	..	110	1	80	1	25	..	16	1	..	..	..	8
Other traffic and transport laws	44	2	128	4	86	4	43	7	28	1	7	2	2	..	5,548	46
Railway laws	10	..	23	..	10	..	6	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	67
Local Authorities by-laws	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	233
Other offences	42	..	79	4	33	3	12	4	14	2	7	..	2	..	438	23
Total Class V.	160	32	428	12	408	12	303	22	197	4	57	3	12	..	9,495	219
Total All Classes ..	1,320	121	6,570	345	6,642	446	6,305	616	6,040	385	3,147	253	795	30	10,499	370

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 48 companies, which

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OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1950-51.

Total.		Juveniles (included in foregoing).																				
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.		Total Under 18 Years.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
114	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	18
..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
117	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5
23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
281	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
658	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	7	..	10	..	5	..
..	43	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4
113	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	12
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	19
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
170	1,714	189	5	1	9	..	19	1	30	1	42	1	64	8	90	13	10	6	5	21	398	
101	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	49
25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
183	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	5	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	20
49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,577	234	8	1	10	..	21	1	30	1	44	1	67	9	104	13	100	6	100	19	484	51	
..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25,032	1,882	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	..	39
792	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6
254	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
826	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	7
..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
27,017	1,991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	48	1	54
..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
390	1	30	16	11	5	1	..	1	4	..	3	3	9	5	2	6	1	3	..	..	40
40	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
525	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
495	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,123	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
215	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
150	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
334	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5
5,886	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	11
123	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
237	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
627	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	11
11,060	304	16	11	5	1	..	1	4	..	3	3	11	5	5	6	10	3	20	1	74	31	
41,318	<i>a</i>	2,566	24	12	15	1	21	2	35	1	50	4	84	15	117	19	122	11	173	21	641	86

have been included among male defendants in other tables

Table No. 32.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Particulars.	1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.		1950-51.		STATISTICS OF QUEENSLAND, 1950-51.
	Males.	Females.									
<i>All Offences—</i>											
Number of Cases	31,136	1,960	32,925	1,739	34,260	1,889	38,369	2,134	41,366	2,566	
Acquitted or Discharged	1,961	112	2,748	168	2,257	93	1,346	52	1,850	69	
Bail Estreated	14,451	928	15,055	743	17,624	862	21,453	1,161	22,969	1,482	
Summarily Convicted	14,348	896	14,702	815	14,055	928	15,178	899	16,045	996	
Committed for Trial or Sentence	376	24	420	13	324	6	392	22	502	19	
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>											
Number of Cases	641	49	671	46	614	51	618	45	658	87	
Acquitted or Discharged	150	18	188	25	145	22	80	8	115	15	
Bail Estreated	13	..	13	1	8	1	20	1	24	..	
Summarily Convicted	326	17	292	14	319	22	339	22	299	12	
Committed for Trial or Sentence	152	14	178	6	142	6	179	14	220	10	
<i>Offences against Property—</i>											
Number of Cases	2,332	191	2,159	186	2,311	191	2,284	202	2,577	234	
Acquitted or Discharged	171	11	172	18	230	9	173	4	162	4	
Bail Estreated	15	1	9	..	8	1	13	..	36	..	
Summarily Convicted	1,931	169	1,750	162	1,894	181	1,896	190	2,106	221	
Committed for Trial or Sentence	215	10	228	6	179	..	202	8	273	9	
<i>Drunkenness—</i>											
Number of Cases	15,091	1,063	16,526	893	20,090	1,152	23,370	1,443	25,032	1,882	
Acquitted or Discharged	104	8	153	8	114	4	45	1	58	1	
Bail Estreated	12,085	812	13,189	681	16,247	813	19,527	1,100	21,252	1,424	
Summarily Convicted	2,902	243	3,184	204	3,729	335	3,798	342	3,722	457	
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>											
Number of Cases	2,822	241	2,183	165	1,810	116	2,039	122	1,985	109	
Acquitted or Discharged	47	9	58	6	37	6	20	5	33	3	
Bail Estreated	1,820	98	1,408	56	1,223	46	1,399	55	1,336	44	
Summarily Convicted	951	134	716	103	550	64	618	62	614	62	
Committed for Trial or Sentence	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	
<i>Other Offences—</i>											
Number of Cases	10,250	416	11,386	449	9,435	379	10,058	322	11,114	304	
Acquitted or Discharged	1,489	66	2,177	111	1,731	52	1,028	34	1,482	46	
Bail Estreated	518	17	436	5	138	1	494	5	321	14	
Summarily Convicted	8,238	333	8,760	332	7,563	326	8,527	283	9,304	244	
Committed for Trial or Sentence	5	..	13	1	3	..	9	..	7	..	

4.—PRISONS.

Table No. 33.

PRISONS, PRISONERS, AND CONVICTIONS, FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.	Number of Prisons.	Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners Received during the Year. <i>a</i>	Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year. <i>a</i>	Number of Prisoners in Confinement at End of Year.	Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.										
		In Separate Cells Intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells Adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
1936	..	6	544	94	638	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	
1937	..	6	544	94	638	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	
1938	..	6	544	94	638	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	
1939	..	6	544	94	638	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	
1940	..	7	564	94	658	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	
1941	..	7	564	94	658	876	45	869	37	290	12	248	17	169	4	98	2	
1942	..	7	558	106	664	1,024	63	1,006	63	308	12	304	39	155	9	96	5	
1943	..	8	564	118	682	1,064	78	1,037	69	335	21	389	52	220	11	100	3	
1944	..	10	570	147	717	1,352	99	1,198	99	489	21	570	76	464	15	96	11	
1945	..	10	596	182	778	1,597	115	1,579	119	507	17	1,050	70	378	20	115	4	
1946	..	9	612	170	782	1,015	86	1,172	80	350	23	874	43	141	18	85	9	
1947	..	9	611	141	752	979	63	967	72	362	14	419	45	110	8	99	1	
1948 (January-June)	..	8	570	109	679	731	57	686	56	407	15	283	21	92	2	63	1	
1948-49	..	8	570	109	679	1,748	127	1,788	129	367	13	750	35	107	10	71	9	
1949-50	..	7	570	109	679	1,669	152	1,630	148	406	17	1,014	37	41	15	20	6	
1950-51	..	7	593	134	727	1,730	240	1,668	246	468	11	1,105	28	36	3	13	8	

a Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year on the one conviction are counted in the last place of confinement only. Those confined on more than one occasion for separate convictions were counted once only until 1947, but since then they have been counted separately for each confinement.

Table No. 34.

PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT *a*, 1950-51.

Particulars.	Prison.								State Farm.			Total.		
	Brisbane.		Townsville.		Rockhampton.		Thursday Island.		Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st July, 1950	263	17	65	..	2	..	..	..	30	28	18	406	17	423
Received during Year—														
Direct	1,417	240	232	..	78	..	3	..	..	..	..	1,730	240	1,970
On Transfer	70	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	61	39	26	274	..	274
Total	1,487	240	310	..	78	..	3	..	61	39	26	2,004	240	2,244
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	1,750	257	375	..	80	..	3	..	91	67	44	2,410	257	2,667
Discharged during Year—														
On Transfer	141	..	35	..	36	..	..	..	32	22	8	274	..	274
Died	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Unconvicted	212	20	18	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	240	20	260
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission	890	161	157	..	24	..	2	..	14	9	6	1,102	161	1,263
Special Remission	69	7	22	..	..	..	..	..	18	15	11	135	7	142
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court	122	58	17	..	8	..	..	..	2	1	1	151	58	209
Bond	30	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	37	..	37
Other Means	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,466	246	256	..	77	..	3	..	66	47	27	1,942	246	2,188
In Prison, 30th June, 1951—														
Convicted	263	11	116	..	2	..	..	..	25	20	17	443	11	454
Unconvicted	21	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	25
Total	284	11	119b	..	3	..	..	..	25	20	17c	468	11	479

a Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table.*b* Including one prisoner who escaped and was still at large at 30th June.*c* Including two prisoners who escaped and were still at large at 30th June.